



Facts and Survey Findings: California Asian/Pacific Islander Population

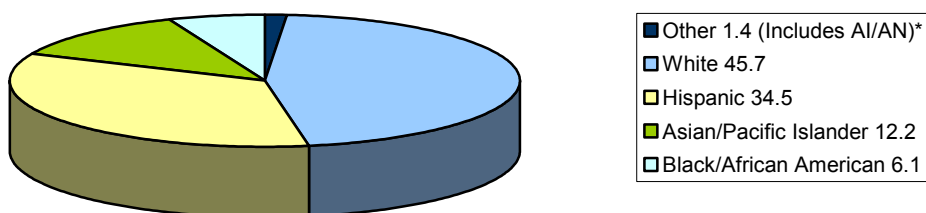
Population (2001)¹

- California's civilian, non-institutional population, including members of armed forces, was
 - 34,488,000 persons

Asian/Pacific Islander Population in California (2001)¹

- There were 4,224,000 Asians/Pacific Islanders persons living in California
- Asians/Pacific Islanders represent 12.2 percent of California's population

Figure 1. Population Shares by Race/Ethnicity



*American Indians/Alaska Natives represent 0.4 percent of the California population

Persons by Age and Sex, California 2001 (in thousands)¹

Age (Years)	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total
0-4	112	44	145	56	257
5-17	438	51	422	49	860
18-34	515	48	565	52	1,080
35-49	507	47	577	53	1,084
50-65	281	47	313	53	594
65+	143	41	206	59	349
Total	1,997	47	2,228	53	4,224

Department of Finance Population Projections²

Year of Projection	Population	Percent
2010	4,865,058	12.4
2020	5,750,108	13.1

HIGHLIGHTS

Population

- Race/Ethnicity
- Age/Gender
- Projections

Socioeconomic Data

- Median Age
- Marital Status
- Household Size
- Education
- Family Income
- Poverty Level
- Unemployment
- Health Insurance
- Health Coverage

Vital Statistics

- Births
- Deaths
 - Ten Leading Causes
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Socioeconomic Data

Median Age (2001) ¹

- The median age for California's Asian/Pacific Islander population - 33 years
 - Median age for males - 32 years
 - Median age for females - 34 years

Marital Status (2001) ¹

Marital Status and Sex (Age 15+), 2001 (in thousands)

Status	Males	Percent*	Females	Percent*	Total**	Percent*
Never Married	616	39.4	510	29.0	1,126	33.8
Married	858	54.8	948	53.6	1,806	54.2
Separated	9	0.6	38	2.1	47	1.4
Widowed	57	3.6	134	7.5	191	5.7
Divorced	26	1.6	138	7.8	164	4.9
Totals	1,565	100	1,768	100	3,333	100

Household Size (2001) ¹

- The mean household size for California's Asian/Pacific Islander population was 3.1 persons

Educational Attainment, Age 25+, (2001) ¹

- The median years of completed education for California Asian/Pacific Islanders was 14.2
- Educational Attainment:
 - Not a High School Graduate 305,000
 - High School Graduate 555,000
 - Some College 612,000
 - BA/BS 828,000
 - Master's or Higher 342,000

Median Family Income (2001) ¹

- California Asian/Pacific Islander households had a median income of \$62,000 per year

Poverty Level (2001) ¹

- 10.5 percent of California's Asian/Pacific Islander population lived below the federal poverty level.

Unemployment (2001) ¹

- The unemployment rate for California Asians/Pacific Islanders was 6.3 percent

Health Insurance Duration (2001) ³

Asian/Pacific Islander health insurance duration rates:

Ages	Uninsured All Year	Uninsured Part Year	Insured All Year
0-17 Years	4.3%	4.8%	90.9%
18-64 Years	11.8%	9.9%	78.3%

Health Insurance Coverage, Ages 0-64, (2001) ⁴

	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
▪ Uninsured:	13.0 %	12.9%
▪ Medi-Cal/Healthy Families	13.9 %	13.4%
▪ Employer-based Insurance	66.3 %	67.2%
▪ Privately Purchased	5.7 %	5.9%
▪ Other Public Coverage	1.2 %	----

*Percents may be rounded independently and not add up to 100

Births and Deaths (2001)

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- There were 61,426 Asian/Pacific Islander births in California
- Asian/Pacific Islander births represented 11.6 percent of California's total births

Mortality/Deaths (2001)⁶

- The total number of Asian/Pacific Islander deaths in California was 15,550
- Asian/Pacific Islander deaths represented 6.7 percent of California's total deaths

Infant Mortality Rate (2001)⁷

- The mortality rate for Asian infants (under one year of age) was 3.7 percent
- The mortality rate for Pacific Islander infants (under one year of age) was 6.4 percent

Ten Leading Causes of Death Among Asian/Pacific Islanders (2001)

Rank	Causes of Death	Totals ^{6a}	Percent*	Age-Adjusted Rate ^{6b}
1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers)	4,157	26.4	129.3
2	Diseases of the Heart	4,142	26.3	142.7
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	1,633	10.4	56.0
4	Influenza/Pneumonia	643	4.1	23.2
5	Accidents (Unintended Injuries)	624	4.0	17.1
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	609	3.9	21.2
7	Diabetes	533	3.4	17.4
8	Suicide (Intentional Self-Harm)	226	1.4	5.8
9	Nephritis (Inflammation of Kidneys)	218	1.4	7.4
10	Hypertension	191	1.2	6.5
	All Other Causes	2,524	17.3	

Ten Leading Causes of Asian/Pacific Islander Male Deaths (2001)

Rank	Causes of Death	Totals ^{6a}	Percent* of Males	Age Adjusted Rate ^{6b}
1	Diseases of the Heart	2,245	26.8	171.5
2	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers)	2,168	25.8	153.0
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	771	9.2	59.6
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	402	4.8	32.2
5	Accidents (Unintended Injuries)	391	4.7	22.5
6	Influenza/Pneumonia	343	4.1	28.5
7	Diabetes	258	3.1	18.4
8	Suicide (Intentional Self-Harm)	163	2.0	8.8
9	Nephritis (Inflammation of Kidneys)	106	1.2	8.3
10	Aortic Aneurysm	92	1.1	6.8
	All Other Causes	1,308	17.0	

Ten Leading Causes of Asian/Pacific Female Deaths (2001)

Rank	Causes of Death	Totals ^{6a}	Percent* of Females	Age-Adjusted Rate ^{6b}
1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers)	1,989	27.0	111.2
2	Diseases of the Heart	1,896	25.8	119.1
3	Cerebrovascular Disease	862	11.8	53.1
4	Influenza/Pneumonia	299	4.1	19.1
5	Diabetes	275	3.8	16.5
6	Accidents (Unintended Injuries)	230	3.2	12.3
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	207	2.9	12.8
8	Hypertension	115	1.6	7.0
9	Nephritis (Inflammation of Kidneys)	112	1.5	6.8
10	Alzheimer Disease	75	1.0	4.9
	All Other Causes	1,193	16.5	

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NOTES:

^aTotal death counts include death records with missing age; counts may not match those reported in source number six listed above that used California VitalPro, or extracted from the *Vital Statistics Query System (VSQS)*, since each system uses a slightly different method of extracting leading cause of death data by gender and by race/ethnicity.

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^bRates per 100,000 population adjusted by the direct method using the 2000 U.S. Standard Population. Age-adjusted rates exclude death records with missing age. See *California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, Race/Ethnic Population Projections with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2040 (December 1998)*. Future Department of Health Services reports will use updated California Department of Finance denominator data for calculating rates and these data will not be directly comparable to rates used earlier.

For additional information on vital statistics data and rates contact: Center for Health Statistics, Office of Health Information and Research, (916) 542-8095 or visit <http://www/dhs/ca.gov/hisp/chs/OHIR>

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